

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 to read as follows:

The power ON/OFF circuit 6 instructs the start and stop of the operation of the AC adapter. When ~~[[a]]~~ V_{in} being obtained from a commercial AC power supply voltage V_{in} is generated and applied to the power ON/OFF circuit 6, the capacitor C21 is charged via the resistor R22, and a potential of the capacitor C21 changes from a ground potential to a potential V_{in} as the charging progresses. One input of the NAND circuit NAND2 connected to the capacitor C21 is initially at the ground potential, and the NAND circuit NAND2 accordingly outputs a high-level signal. One input of the NAND circuit NAND1 connected to the resistor R21 has a high level, the other input of the NAND circuit NAND1 is connected to an output of the NAND circuit NAND2, and the NAND circuit NAND1 accordingly outputs a low-level signal.